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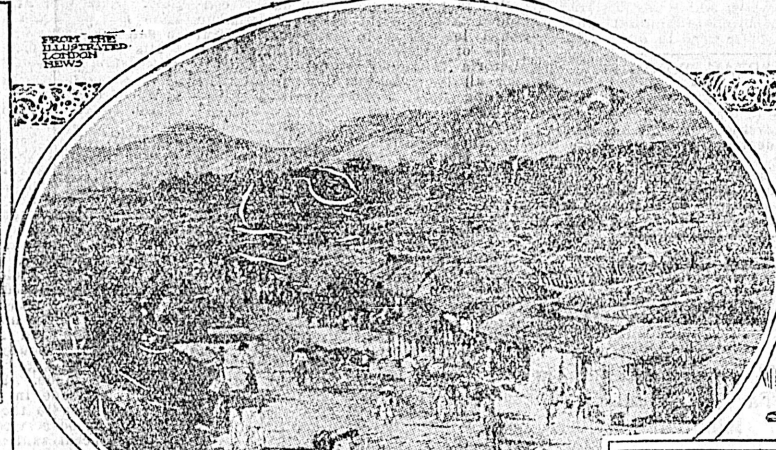
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## Mainland Happenings

A Wounded Man Picked Up By Police Who Says a Chinaman Shot Him.

Sgt. Harris to Be Committed For Trial To-day on Charge of Perjury.

Sensational Arrest By Police of Eastern Man Charged With Forgery.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—James Rulovic was picked up by the police this morning with both legs shot through and hands badly lacerated. He was found near Chinatown, and says that a Chinaman shot him. He is so sick at the hospital today that it is impossible to get further information from him.

Sergeant Harris is to be committed for trial tomorrow on a charge of perjury. A postponement of the commitment was made to give the prisoner an opportunity to obtain bail without going to jail. The case arose out of the dismissal of Sergeant Butler by the council, the dismissal being due to the statements of Harris. They are alleged to be false by Butler.

Clarence H. Leonard and Kitty Miller were arrested here on Sunday morning by Detectives Jackson and Mulhern. Leonard was a trusted clerk in the office of Haskins & Sells, chartered accountants, East Orange. On the 16th of this month he forged the names of his firm and cashed cheques aggregating \$10,000, and eloped with Kitty Miller, a girl of 21, Leonard being 22. The Pinkerton people were put on their track, and wired to the Vancouver police in this direction. They were heading in this direction. Jackson and Mulhern visited the hotels, and at the Vancouver saw a man answering the description. In the Pinkerton wire it described a traveling bag carried by the young people marked "K. M." The detectives got into the room when the young people were absent and soon located the traveling bag. They waited the return of Leonard and the girl, and promptly arrested them. Leonard, who had registered under the name of Earl, acknowledged his identity and his guilt, and today said he would go back without extradition proceedings.

The girl was placed in one of the vile cells of the police station yesterday, but on the Woman's Council being informed of the case, she was given a better room, and a Victorian nurse sent to attend her. A Pinkerton detective arrived today to take the prisoners back. The members of Arcana Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Seattle, were entertained by Cascade Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Saturday. The guests, thirty-five in number, included several members of American lodges other than Arcana Lodge. The names were L. Atkins, grand master of the jurisdiction of the State of Washington; A. H. Hankerson, master of Arcana Lodge; G. B. Nichol, past master; E. L. McAllister, W. M. Callahan, E. T. Pope, C. W. Meddum, F. W. Baker, J. G. Waterhouse, F. Johnson, George H. Park, O. O. Calderhead, P. J. Gilmore, P. F. Wright, A. A. Davis, W. P. Scott, J. R. Thompson, F. W. Parker, Max Fred, A. R. Gove, F. W. Hopp, Dr. F. S. Warmbury, W. H. Gorham, F. J. Bland, J. C. Everdick, John S. Slater, John Rex Thompson, R. H. Ulrich, Harry K. Seltzer.

The guests arrived on the steamer Mainlander about 10:30 a. m. Saturday, and were at once taken in hand by members of Cascade and other lodges. They were shown the city by tram, and saw through the heavy fog prevailing apparent evidence of the progress and prosperity of Vancouver. In the afternoon they were driven around the park and the veldt visions of marine and landscape beauty elicited expressions of regret from the visitors that the mists would not lift, and enable them to see more of what seemed to them a magnificent woodland retreat at the very back gate of Vancouver. In the evening Cascade (Continued on Page Eight.)

## EQUAL BELFAST

THORPE'S PALE DRY GINGER ALE.

## Japan to Press For Settlement

Elder Statesmen's Conference Decide to Request Definite Conclusion.

Premier Katsura's Aim to Preserve the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Yokohama, Oct. 26.—It is reported that the result of the elder statesmen conference on Saturday last was to confirm Japan's intention to press Russia for a definite conclusion of the negotiations. The Korean government has protested against the Russian fortification of Yong-Am-Po, on the Yalu river. Tokyo, Oct. 26.—Premier Katsura, in an interview today, said he deeply regretted the sensational reports circulated in European cities, he added, were unfounded. Referring to the diplomatic situation, the premier remarked: "The Japanese government pursues its negotiations in strict accordance with the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which aims at the preservation of peace and the status quo. In any case nothing in the present situation warrants alarm."

### EAST AND FAR EAST.

Russian Foreign Minister to Arrive at Paris Today on Business.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The Foreign Office has been advised that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, has revised his plan, and that he now expects to arrive in Paris tomorrow and remain here until Saturday, conferring with Foreign Minister Delcasse on questions relating to the East and Far East.

### TREASURER RESTRAINED.

Brookfield, Vt., Oct. 26.—At a special town meeting today the selectmen were ordered to bring a bill against the town treasurer, Jas. Bigelow, on account of an alleged deficiency of \$4,122.12 covering a period of ten years. Injunctions were secured at Barre restraining Mr. Bigelow and his bondsmen from destroying any documents or books of the treasurer's office.

### EASTERN SNOW STORM.

Five Inches Makes Fairly Good Sleighting in New York State.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Snow to the depth of five inches fell last night and today at Rainbow Lake, half way between Saranac Lake and Loon Lake, making fairly good sleighting. Snow fell in various places in this vicinity.

## FRAUDS AGAINST U. S. LAND LAWS

Crookedness Unearthed That Affects Million Acres of Homestead Entries.

Portland, Oct. 26.—The United States grand jury today returned an indictment against Asa R. Thompson, owner of the land office at La Grange, Oregon. The indictment charges Thompson with soliciting money to influence his official decision for the approval of homestead applications which had been held up for insufficiency of proof.

There are three counts in the indictment and among the witnesses against Thompson is Charles Cunningham, a well-known stockman of Eastern Oregon. It is alleged that Thompson approached Cunningham and offered to have ten homestead applications approved in consideration of \$500. The other counts concern the alleged dealing with Asa Robinson, to whom he is alleged to have offered his services for \$50 in the case of each applicant.

Rumors of frauds against the public lands have been in circulation for the past year, and it has been said that fraudulent entries in the State of California, Oregon, Idaho and Washington in the past three years will exceed 1,000,000 acres.

## Must Gird Her Loins

Canada Must Make Better Preparations For Defence of Her Territory.

Lord Dundonald Sounds Note of Warning at Canadian Club London.

Rifles Must Back up Wishes of Patriotism in All The Negotiations.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—Lord Dundonald delivered the inaugural address today at the first luncheon of the newly-organized Canadian Club. Many military officers were present.

Lord Dundonald spoke on "The Citizen and His Military Obligations." After describing in detail the scheme of militia skeleton training outlined by Sir Frederick Borden in a recent speech in the House of Commons, he said no man worthy of the name of man would, after having witnessed the devastation of war, knowingly humbug his country into a false sense of security, and there were still important facilities wanting

### LAURIER SPARS FOR WIND.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—The general impression in political circles here is that there will be another session of parliament before the general elections.

A story is in circulation to the effect that Charles Laurier, M. P., brother of the premier, has engaged the quarters he occupied here during the recent session for January 20 next, indicating that there will be an early session.

which money, and money only, can supply in order to place the militia in a thoroughly effective condition.

He added that to command respect in international councils, there must be a knowledge that behind all argument in conciliation, there are the rifles of an organized and patriotic people.

Judgment was reserved in North Vancouver vs. Tracy by the Supreme Court this morning.

### FIRE AT CALGARY.

Calgary, N. W. T., Oct. 26.—The retail store of T. Hatfield was damaged by fire last night. The loss is about \$12,000; insurance about half that amount. The firemen did good work in suppressing the flames.

### FATAL EXPLOSION.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 26.—Two men were killed and two fatally injured by the explosion today of a freight locomotive on the Pennsylvania railway, near Rohrerstown.

### LAKE STEAMER BURNED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 26.—The steamer Advance, owned by James Caruthers, of Montreal, with a cargo of 1,200 tons from Montreal to Port Arthur, is now lying in eighteen feet of water on the American side of the Soo, and will probably be a total loss.

Fire started in the hold of the vessel last night while lying at the Ontario dock, which necessitated the vessel being towed to the American side where she settled.

## LABOR TROUBLE AT MONTREAL

A Firm of Harness Makers up Against a Very Serious Proposition.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Sixty employees of H. Lamontagne & Company, harness makers, left their work this morning because they were notified that they were discharged as long as they remained members of the International Harness Makers' Union.

An attempt was being made for the first time to organize the men in the company's employ, and they objected. They were perfectly willing that they should form a benefit association among themselves and agreed to contribute towards its fund, but absolutely refused to have anything to do with labor unions.

One hundred men remained at work. It is understood that it is the intention of the unions of Montreal to do all in their power to force the firm to recognize the organization.

### STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 26.—A freight train on the Cleveland & Pittsburg roads and a street car collided on the grade crossing at the intersection of Euclid and Wilson Avenues this afternoon, resulting in the street car being wrecked and six or eight passengers badly injured.

## WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS

Terrible Blow On Lake Superior Causes a Shipping Disaster.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 26.—The steamer W. F. Sauber was wrecked off Whitefish point, thirty miles from here, early today and Captain W. F. Morris and Oiler Frank Robinson were drowned. The rest of the crew of nineteen men were taken off the Sauber by the crew of the steamer Yale.

The Yale's crew worked for four hours rescuing the crew of the Sauber. Robinson was pinned between a yawl boat and the Yale and went down before help could reach him. Captain Morris was on the deck of the Sauber after all the others had been taken off, and when the steamer's boiler burst, he was blown into the lake.

The blow on Lake Superior is reported to be the worst in twenty-eight years.

### U. S. ADMIRAL RESIGNS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Rear Admiral Boyles, chief of the bureau of construction of the United States navy, has tendered his resignation to accept a position in private life.

## British News By Cable

Now Believed in London That Balfour is Good For a Long Term.

Cape Colony's New Emigration Scheme Seems to Work Very Well.

Yorkshire Post Says Laurier Raises Question of Imperial Responsibility.

London, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The ministerialists, instead of reckoning the life of the present parliament by months now give it years, and believe that it will not be dissolved until it runs its natural course. The principal object of the Liberals is to force a dissolution, to do which would require the defeat of the government, and to accomplish which they have very little chance. Premier Balfour favors an election at no distant date. Mr. Chamberlain has said he could not leave England this year. Since he has left the government his presence is not needed in the Commons next session. He could, without inconvenience, tour the colonies next year, and rumor says he will.

Cape Colony's new emigration scheme seems to work well. By the new arrangements husbands have to satisfy the Cape authorities that they are married, and when their case is approved of there, assisted passages are granted their wives and children at reduced rates, the rest of the passage money being found by the Cape government. Application for such passages must be made by the male colonist to the colony authorities, and not by the wife at home to the Colonization Society, which has no power to act until the application is approved. The husband must first satisfy the administration that he is earning sufficient support for his family.

The Yorkshire Post says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's demand that the colonies should have treaty-making powers, raises the whole question of Imperial responsibility.

The secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce says that before visiting Canada he used to regard Canadians' talk about the wealth and advantages of their land as so much tall talk, but now he is quite as enthusiastic as any.

The Honorable Artillery Company is filling the newspapers with their impressions of Americans, but Canada is dismissed with a line or two.

### BRITISHERS AT YALE.

Newhaven, Conn., Oct. 26.—The English educational commission, headed by Sir Alfred Mosely, visited various departments of Yale University today.

### A FATAL SMOKE.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—Fred Morrison, while cleaning paint brushes with gasoline and at the same time smoking his pipe yesterday had a portion of his face torn off by an explosion.

### PAPER MILLS BURNED.

Strathcona, Ont., Oct. 26.—The Strathcona paper mills were destroyed by fire here yesterday. The loss is over \$100,000. A number of men will be thrown out of employment.

### PILGRIM HONORED.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Pope Pius has conferred on John J. McCrene, of New York, as leader of the first American pilgrims, the papal medal procellaria et pontificia. He received the day after his election to the papacy the medal procellaria et pontificia.

## ECHO OF BUFFALO'S MURDER MYSTERY

Mrs. Burdick Awarded Full Control of Dead Husband's Estate.

Buffalo, Oct. 26.—Surrogate Marcus will tomorrow hand down a decision by which Mrs. Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, will gain full control of the property left by her husband. Under the terms of the will drawn up by Burdick a short time before he was murdered, his three children were to be placed in the hands of three guardians, his estate was to be managed by four executors for the benefit of the children. The clause of the will relating to the care of the children, was the first one attacked by the legal representative of Mrs. Burdick. She retained possession of the children pending a decision on the contested clause, which was eventually decided in her favor, so that the children have never left her custody.

The administrators named in the will have managed the estate and turned the income over to Mrs. Burdick, as legal guardian of the children. By the decision to be handed down tomorrow the most important clause in the instrument will be declared void. The will was drawn after the divorce proceeding were begun by Mr. Burdick. Under its provisions Mrs. Burdick was cut off without a cent.

### EXTRADITION TREATY.

France and the U. S. Arranging for Exchange of Bribes.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Carrying out instructions required from Washington, Ambassador Porter has begun negotiations for a new extradition treaty between the United States and France to cover bribery. Formalities will take some weeks, but the informal conferences indicate the willingness of the French officials to make the desired extension.

### DESPERATE BURGLARS.

Shoot and Fatally Wound a Constable at Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 26.—Burglars, who were trying to effect an entrance to the home of Mrs. Mills, North Catherine street, at an early hour this morning, shot and probably fatally wounded Constable William Benson, who was responding to Mr. Mills' appeals for help. Upon his arrival at the door, two men standing in the shadow ordered Benson to hold up his hands and fired three shots at him, the bullets entering the chest, just below the heart.



## Busy Times In The Okanagan

All Hands Hard at Work Garnering and Shipping Crops.

Valley's Apples Are Now Marketed in Many Parts of the World.

Special Correspondence.

Armstrong, Oct. 22.—Everyone throughout the valley is busy, from the Klondike man picking potatoes in the fields to the train crews of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, whose trains are daily several hours late through the amount of freight now offering to be handled. Wagon follows wagon with its load of produce to the railway stations, and from quite small points two, three and four cars of apples, pears and produce are being handled daily. The potato crop is a huge one and the quality and fine size fully up to the famous Okanagan standard. Loaded on the C. P. R. cars they are worth about \$5 a ton throughout the valley.

Hay and grain are both rather short crops though the wetness of the season. Apples surpass anything yet seen in British Columbia, and their excellent quality and size will equal anything of this sort grown anywhere, as one enthusiastic rancher put it. Manitoba, the Territories and Kootenay offer up no markets, but even with these the British Columbian enterprise is not to be satisfied and foreseeing the huge crop soon to be grown up here, every effort is being made to open up others of the great world's markets, and so this year two carloads have been shipped to Australia, one to Honolulu, another to Glasgow and one more to Liverpool. According to Dominion Inspector MacKay-Smith the Glasgow car is the finest ever shipped out of the province.

This year the packing of the fruit has much improved, and while the inspector has been obliged to require the repacking and marking of some packages, the great majority of them have been done most satisfactorily. The business appears to tend towards greater exactness in this part of the trade, as a class of fruit packers are growing up who buy whole orchards out and out, and pick, pack and handle the whole crop. A vastly increased acreage is being devoted to orchards, too, the planting of young trees this season alone almost equaling in number the total of fruit trees already growing in the district. Many of the big ranches are being broken up and all points family after family are coming in and swelling the population of the valley. Endreby, Armstrong and all points south report many new settlers this year.

## HEINZE MAKES SENSIBLE OFFER

Arranges Sale of Recalcitrant Shareholder's Stock to End Litigation.

Butte, Oct. 26.—From the steps of the county courthouse in this city A. Heinze today addressed a mass meeting of miners. Mr. Heinze in his speech made a counter proposition to the offer of the Butte Miners' Union to purchase Mr. MacGinnis' stock in the Boston & Montana and Parrot Mining companies and thus end the litigation with the Amalgamated Copper Co. Mr. Heinze's proposition states that John MacGinnis will sell his 100 shares of stock in the Boston & Montana Company for \$200 per share or \$20,000 with interest from the date of purchase at 8 per cent per annum, and MacGinnis and Lamm will sell their shares in the Parrot Company for \$55 a share with interest at 8 per cent, provided the judgments and orders now entered in the case of Heinze and MacGinnis against the Boston & Montana Company and the cost of the various actions with reference to this stock and their rights as stockholders shall be settled.

Mr. Heinze said the offer was at the price paid by MacGinnis and Lamm, and that these men were willing to make a sacrifice for the benefit of the miners. He also stated that he desired to operate at the Nipper lode if it came into his possession and give employment to over 200 men. The proposition also provides that the miners shall also obtain an agreement from Mr. Scullen and H. M. Rogers that the Amalgamated Copper mines shall be kept for the present in continuous operation for the next year and smelters shall be maintained for a period of at least two years. Mr. Heinze also offered to submit the questions of disputed territories to a board of arbitration.

When asked if the Great Falls business men's association of this city interfered with the efforts for settlement now being made by the Butte Miners' Union, William Scullen general manager of the Amalgamated said: "By no means. The miners' union of Butte was the first to act in this matter."

## TIP TO LADIES.

Toronto Pastor Wants Female Headgear Removed in Church.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 26.—Before commencing the sermon in Wesley church last night, Rev. C. O. W. W. the pastor, suggested that in future the ladies of the congregation remove their hats at the evening service. He said if they were attending theatres they would do so willingly, and he thought they ought to in church services.

## HAYTIAN DIVERSION.

Another Revolution Keeps Things Moving in Black Republic.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 26.—The town of Santiago, in the Dominican Republic, was surrounded this morning by insurgent troops, under the command of Gen. Epifanio Rodriguez. After severe fighting which lasted for several hours, and during which a number of men were wounded, Santiago fell into the hands of the revolutionists.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Adrien received from Cape Haytien, Hayti, confirm reports that the revolutionary movement in the republic of Santo Domingo is in favor of Former President Jimenez.

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## ONE MORE STRAW.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 26.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the wholesale price of all grades of refined oil one cent per gallon.

## SURVIVORS RESCUED.

Honolulu, Oct. 26.—The second and last missing boat of the wrecked French bark, *Castell*, was rescued today. It was picked up today by an inter-island steamer. It contained the boatswain and seven of the crew of the lost vessel.

## TERRIBLE PREDICAMENT.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 26.—Dr. L. D. Todd, a prominent physician accidentally inoculated himself with anti-tetanic serum while attending a child who was dying of lockjaw today. His friends were startled by his announcement that he expected to be dead in one week.

## TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

London, Oct. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain, who is to make another important speech at Liverpool tonight, has written a correspondent as follows: "Unless we are content to fall back into the comfortable and safe position of a manufacturer distributing instead of a manufacturing nation, we must wake up and meet the new conditions."

## A "DE ROUGEMONT" STORY OF ALASKA

Yarn Told by a Trader From The Far Away Aleutian Islands.

Seattle, Oct. 23.—The United States survey steamer *Patterson*, which arrived last night from Dutch Harbor, brought from Behling sea a story so strange as to be almost unbelievable. Alexander Henderson, an American trader in the Aleutian Islands, is the only authority for the story, but at Dutch Harbor, where he is well known, his statements are given credence. According to Henderson, he was the means during the present summer of saving from starvation the entire population of one of the small islands of the Aleutian archipelago. This he did by killing a great man eating shark which had cut off almost the entire food supply of the native inhabitants of the island.

The sailing schooner *Isabel*, with Henderson and his sloop aboard, arrived at Dutch Harbor a few days prior to the departure of the *Patterson*, October 10. He was picked up by the schooner a month after his adventure, and having completed his summer's work, he went on the vessel to Dutch Harbor, where he spends his winters. During the course of his cruise of the *Isabel* on the islands, Henderson in the latter part of July arrived in his little sloop at Kanaga Island, a diminutive member of the Andreanoff group of the Aleutian archipelago. On landing he found the 20 natives of the island in a pitiable condition, being short of food and ready to migrate to some of the islands eastward. During the ten days that had just passed the natives had been unable to fish which was the only means by which they could secure the salmon and cod, practically their only article of diet.

A huge shark, which they called the "devil-shark," had three times tipped over canoes which had attempted to fish, and each time one of the occupants had disappeared into the man-eater. When Henderson arrived, the natives were completely terrorized, their only alternative being to remain on the island and starve or to migrate. Henderson gave them hope by telling them that he would kill the monster with his Winchester. Taking a crew of the natives picked from volunteers, he went out in a canoe and waited for the appearance of the shark. The latter appeared in half an hour. Henderson aimed at his head and fired twice. The big fish floundered in the water with a splash that nearly swamped the canoe. Henderson shot at the monster, but the natives were here after this coming to the aid of the natives. Incidentally he reaped a small fortune in pelts and furs, as the Aleuts refused to take return payment for the goods which he sought to secure.

## NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF GOLDEN

Snow on the Mountains and Winter Conditions are Now Prevailing.

Golden, B. C., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Sunny days and frosty nights is the order of the weather in the mountains at present. The peaks are white with snow, and it is probably there to stay for the winter.

Contractors are trying to rush their buildings, but they cannot get enough workmen. The new C. P. R. station is approaching completion. The framework of the new general store for the East Kootenay Trading Company is almost all in place. Its dimensions are 100 feet by 45 feet, and three stories high. With the exception of the skating rink, this will be the largest building in town.

A club of ladies and gentlemen has been organized for pleasant evenings twice a month during the winter. Last Friday evening they held a very enjoyable dance in the Columbia hall.

Probably the best concert ever enjoyed in Golden was given last night by the Fifth-Eaton Concert Company, and was attended by a large audience. The Pax Concert Co., as well as the Fifth-Eaton combination, were brought here by the Athletic Association.

Rev. J. G. Shearer recently organized a branch of the Lord's Day Alliance here. A considerable number of the prominent citizens of the town are members. The C. P. R. are the only employers of labor who seem to find it necessary to have their employees working on Sunday. A gang of men were working at a new side-track in connection with the new engine house during the last two Sundays.

The citizens are pleased with the news of the substantial subsidy recently voted for the railway up the Columbia river from Golden. It is thought that this will insure the speedy construction of the line.

Two or three mountain goats have recently been shot quite near the railway up the Kicking Horse canyon, but game birds are very scarce this autumn in the vicinity of the town.

## STARTLING REVELATIONS.

It frequently happens that people suffer for years from kidney derangements without knowing the cause of their sufferings, and only the truth is revealed to them that they are the victims of serious kidney disease and in imminent danger. There is no medicine which gives such a lasting relief for every form of kidney disease as Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. They are positively effective even in the most chronic cases.

## He Denounced The Service

Ald. Vincent Delivers an Opinion on The V. & S. Railway Condition.

Chinese Question Again And Dangerous State of Central Humboldt St.

Communications.

"In fact it's a very bum outfit," concluded Ald. Vincent at the aldermanic board last night in somewhat doleful tones of conviction referring to the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, and all the aldermen laughed at the Kipling note of the comment, which seemed to meet with their entire approbation. The council had been discussing the aldermanic mortgage, and making severe remarks upon the manner in which it is being allowed to sink into decay. It was the discussion of the evening and was enlivened by gleams of humor and some original sayings very much to the point. Another interesting note was the anti-Chinese protest of Mr. Jeeves, who won his point, the council promising to see that no loopholes were provided in future contracts for the yellow fellows. Then, again, the sisters of St. Anne's convent drew attention to the most dangerous spot in Victoria—Humboldt street between Blanchard and Rupert streets, and the removal of the tumble-down shanty will make it fit for travel night or day.

There were present at the council board: His worship the mayor, Aldermen Grahame, Cameron, Vincent, Barnard, Goodacre, Stewart, Kinsman and Dinsdale.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read from: E. H. H. Taylor, Sidney House, Beacon Hill park, asking permission to plant trees in front of his house, asking information thereon. Referred to city engineer with power to act.

A. Jeeves, complaining that Chinese are employed at the James Bay mud flat filling and gravel pits at Spring Island, and asking that the city engineer, was employing Chinese, contrary to the city law.

Ald. Dinsdale, speaking to this question, said he believed the sewer work was temporarily suspended.

His worship explained that this was so because it was found impossible to get pipe at present owing to the recent strike at Cumberland. The makers had been short of clay. Seattle and San Francisco had been commandeered with pipe, and the only supply of Vancouver was in the same position. A contract had been concluded with Mr. Dunsinuir for 2,000 tons of clay, and he expected there would be plenty of pipe available by the end of the month. The streets were to be opened up again.

Ald. Barnard thought Mr. Jeeves was driving this question rather far. It was quite different from employing Chinese men directly in buying a commodity. Several aldermen agreed that when the city called for tenders and would take the lowest, of course.

Ald. Vincent thought Mr. Jeeves would be likely to employ Chinese himself were it expedient for him to save money. "Who was Jeeves anyhow?"

After some further discussion, the letter was received and filed, and Mr. Jeeves to be informed that the matter had been overlooked in awarding the contract, but that in future this will be avoided.

Sisters of St. Anne's, calling attention to the unlighted condition of Humboldt street, the scene of the recent outrage, and asking for a better protection, by means of lights and police, he provided. Only a few nights ago two pupils of St. Anne's were pursued by intoxicated men. During the month of January, 1903, the streets were unsafe for foot passengers. The sisters also asked that the objectionable shack opposite the convent gates be removed. It was occupied nightly by tramps, Chinese and drunken men. It was a menace to people passing along the street. They could not see why it should not be removed.

The mayor said this was one of the darkest places in the city. He recalled a number of private letters complaining about this matter. Women were afraid to go along there after dark. Referred to electric light committee as to lights, and to the building inspector as to sanitary inspector as to the shack; the police matter has already been attended to.

P. D. Goepel, claiming \$50 damages for injuries to his buggy while driving near Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay and asking for a sidewalk, was referred to the city solicitor for report.

J. Phillips, complaining that he had sustained numerous painful injuries while walking on Humboldt street owing to a loose plank coming up and striking him. He would lose a month's work, and charged that the city was responsible for not having kept the sidewalk in proper repair. City solicitor for report.

Thomas Hendry, complaining that lumber deposited opposite his house and lot had not been removed. Referred to the police commissioners with a recommendation that no lumber be allowed to be piled up in any of the city streets.

## PETITIONS.

A. Petch, conveying a petition from the residents of the east side of First street, praying for a sidewalk. Referred to the city engineer for report.

J. Wilson, sanitary inspector, regarding complaint of W. J. Eden stating that the premises were not connected with the sewers. On motion, resolved that the said premises be connected with the sewer as soon as possible, the city solicitor to take action.

Petition from the residents of North Pembroke street asking for a sidewalk, and stating that the condition of the street is very bad. Referred to city engineer for report.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The finance committee's report was read, recommending payment of \$708.27. Received and ordered to be paid.

The mayor announced that he had appointed Ald. Barnard on the finance committee.

Ald. Cameron said it would be advisable to appoint a legislative committee at once, as the House would soon meet and there were several important matters to be attended to. The former committee consisted of Aldermen Yates, Barnard and Kinsman. The mayor suggested that Ald. Grahame should be a member of this committee.

Ald. Barnard could not see why Ald. Cameron, Mr. P. D., should not be a member of that committee. He hoped at all events that he would be on the legislature's municipal committee.

Ald. Cameron thought it was now more matter as to what the city was going to ask for.

His worship said he had suggested to Mayor Keary a convention of mayors and Reeves of provincial cities and municipalities, and he had just learned that such a meeting was going to be held, probably in Victoria, at no distant date.

## V. & S. RAILWAY.

Ald. Vincent's motion regarding the V. & S. Railway was then brought up. Ald. Vincent said they all knew the condition the railway was in, and how it was not carrying out its agreement.

It was being literally run into the ground, and if taken off tomorrow would be found not to be worth \$30,000. It would require an expenditure of \$125,000 to put the road in a fit state of repair. He had in view of this brought in this resolution. It should be thoroughly inspected by the city's engineer. Complaints were coming in from all along the line; trains not running on time; it was in fact a very bum outfit. (Laughter.) The city had been paying \$9,000 a year for the up-keep of the line, and the service was not being kept up to agreement, that is a train each way once a day. The line could be made a servicable one if properly handled.

The mayor did not like the motion; it might turn out that they had voted on something they did not fully understand. He said if there was anything in the agreement about running the trains on time, Ald. Vincent said he did not know, but he would alter the resolution to suit the views of the council.

His worship said if this were a vote of censure, he would vote for it; but in its present form he doubted whether it would be wise.

Ald. Dinsdale testified that the trains on the V. & S. left and arrived very regularly.

Ald. Barnard said that Capt. McKenzie had stated the road was not fit to be used and that it would take \$100,000 to repair it properly.

Ald. Cameron thought the resolution was rather peculiarly worded. According to the agreement the railway company was carrying out its obligations and more. He could not support the resolution as it stood.

Ald. Barnard said the point was that on account of the numerous complaints the resolution had been brought up. There was not much the council could do except to urge that improvements should be made. Specific complaints should be made in a matter of this kind. It was to the railway's interest to give a good service.

Ald. Vincent said a competent engineer, the province's engineer for example, should be instructed to inspect the line. The mayor said he was in favor of any resolution that would give the city a better service, but he could not vote for this one, which was not specific enough. The principle was right, but there should be more detail in such a motion.

The city solicitor explained that the word "maintain" meant to keep in efficient condition.

Ald. Stewart wanted to know what a sea captain knew about railroads and railroading. They should get experts on railroading and not quote men who knew nothing about such matters. Then, if they maintained the service according to the agreement, what business was it of the city's in what condition the road was in.

Ald. Dinsdale said the railway company was evidently bent on improving the road, as they had purchased a new engine, No. 4, which was now in use.

Ald. Kinsman thought if the railway company did not carry out their agreement they were not entitled to payment of the subsidy. He did not know whether anybody was keeping an eye on the condition of the line on the city's behalf.

Ald. Vincent withdrew his motion with the consent of the council.

**HOTEL WATER RATES.**  
The bylaw to amend the waterworks regulation bylaw, 1900, as to the schedule of rates applicable to hotels, was then read and passed and will be taken up in committee at the next sitting of the council. The council then adjourned. The bylaw is as follows:

Whereas, it is desirable to amend the schedule of rates prescribed by the Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900, applicable to hotels;

Now, Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Each hotel consuming more than 10,000 gallons per month shall pay the following rates:

For any quantity under 75,000 gallons, monthly, for every 1,000 gallons, 17½¢; for over 75,000 gallons and under 100,000 gallons, for every 10,000 gallons 15¢.

Over 100,000 gallons for every 1,000 gallons, 12½¢. No monthly meter bill to be less than \$1.25 exclusive of water rate.

2. The city engineer shall cause 100,000 gallons shall pay the rates provided by the schedule of rates contained in the said by-law.

3. The provisions of the said Waterworks Regulation By-law save as to the law varied shall apply to all hotels in the city of Victoria.

4. This by-law and the rates hereby imposed shall take effect as from the 1st day of November, and this by-law may for all purposes be cited as the Hotel Water Rates By-law, 1903.

## TWO VIEWS OF THE EASTERN QUESTION

Correspondents of the London Papers Give Different Ideas of Situation.

London, Oct. 26.—The crisis in the Far East apparently has been delayed, telegrams the Chief of the Russo-Japanese Morning Post. Russia in the meanwhile is strongly augmenting her fleet in these waters and concentrating troops in the vicinity of the Yalu river. She holds all the available river frontage at Yon-an-ampo and dominates the Shiao-pa-sung. The king of Korea, the correspondent concludes, is in favor of Russia.

Official information from both Tokyo and St. Petersburg, says the Berlin correspondent of the Standard is to the effect that drafts of the Russo-Japanese convention have been approved by the Czar and Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister. Only slight alterations in these drafts are needed to effect a settlement of all the difficulties by amicable agreement.

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## DIED.

ABBOTT.—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital on the 24th inst., Edwin Abbott, a native of South Glamorgan-shire, South Wales, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Boleskin road, on Wednesday October 28th, at 2 p. m., and at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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## Amusments

**VICTORIA THEATRE**  
THURSDAY, OCT. 29th.  
Henry W. Savage offers RICHARD GOLDEN in

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By Pixley and Loders, Authors of Prince of Pilsen.

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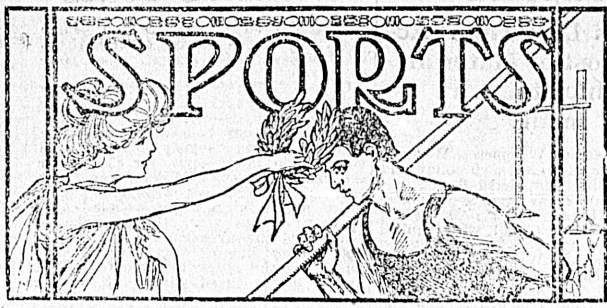
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## SPORTS

**THE RING.**  
Caesar Attehl will box Kid Krant at the Savoy theatre here on Friday night, Oct. 20th, 20 rounds for a decision. Caesar Attehl is the oldest of three famous brothers, all of whom have made good ring records; Abe Attehl, champion featherweight of the world, and Monte Attehl, 17 years of age, who has astonished some of the best men in the country, and who is sure to arrive before long if he maintains his present form. Caesar, by his whirlwind go with Kitchie the other night, also slunk into the front row, and is now seriously spoken of as a probable opponent of the leading lights now on the coast.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**  
There will be a meeting of the committee of the Victoria District Association Football League on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 5 p. m. sharp, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street.  
Business—1. To consider protests lodged by the Columbia and Garrison Club re match on 17th inst. 2. Draw up complete schedule for Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues. 3. Correct and finally draft new constitution. 4. Appoint referees for League matches.  
Clubs and Associations are again reminded that this is the last opportunity given them to enter teams in the competition.

**BASKETBALL.**  
At the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held to reorganize the Victoria City Basketball League for the coming season. All athletes and spectators intending to enter teams in either the Senior, Intermediate or Junior League are requested to send delegates to represent each team.

## THE PLAY HOUSES

"A Gentleman of France," Stanley J. Weyman's well-known novel, done into a play by Harriet Ford, was presented in a manner pleasing to the large audience which filled the Victoria theatre last night by Mr. and Mrs. Neill and their talented company, which has changed little since their last visit to Victoria. The play, which is well staged by the Neill company, and the productions of Mr. Neill usually are—ones of the adventurous, swashbuckler style familiar to readers of the Weyman school of historic fiction, dealing with those romantic days when knight-hood was in flower and the sword a power in France. It is a good play despite its several weaknesses, one of the most notable of which is that scene outside the castle of Chize, where, despite the troublous times that then ruled such a hubbub could be raised by adventurers without bringing guards upon the scene, and at times when every castle had its sentinels ever on the watch.

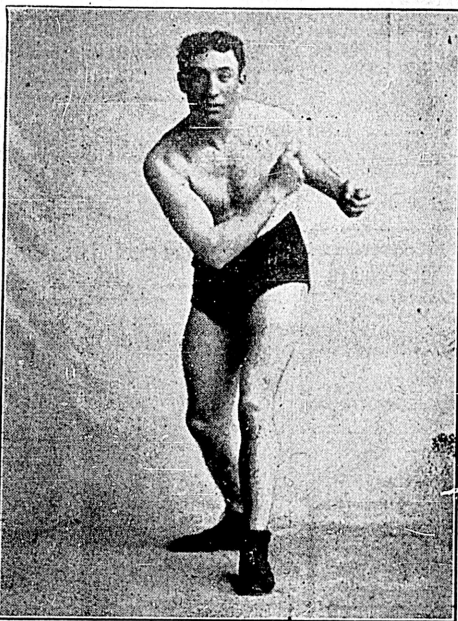
Sacred bleu, though, likewise, s'death and viente de salute gris—it is a piece of the most exciting play that has been ruled such a hubbub could be raised by adventurers without bringing guards upon the scene, and at times when every castle had its sentinels ever on the watch.

James Neill plays the role of Gaston de Marsac, a young man of adventure, but over a gentleman of France—and Edythe Chapman (Mrs. Neill), as Mlle. de la Vire, divides the honors with him. Their strongest scene is the single-handed fight in the fifth scene, in which Gaston de Marsac fights and kills a regiment. Mlle. and her maid have been trapped in the Castle of Turenne. Gaston de Marsac, her hero and champion, has entered the castle to rescue her, and after breaking the door that barred her in the castle, he is attacked by the guard. Standing at the top of a long staircase, he has the advantage of his foes, in fact, like those who assailed the Greeks at Thermopylae, they were forced to advance singly against him, and one after another they were spitted and thrown down the stairs. Soon the castle resembled a shambles, for, after another the guards were scattered dead about the foot of the stairs. One sought to advance from the side of the balustrade while he engaged another, but midway brained him with a wooden stool, and then, as the odds were evening, the adventurer dashed down the stairs to meet the last two; she spitted one with a sword she

had seized as he attacked her hero from behind. Meanwhile Gaston finished the other, and as the curtain went down on the scene of strife, amid the cheers of the audience, the castle floor looked like a street scene in Macedonia after the Turks had been there. But it was grand, melodramatic, picturesque and exciting.

John W. Burton has a good role in Simon Pixey, the servant of the hero, and he portrays the role well, as does Miss Lillian Andrews as Panthea, the maid of mademoiselle. Robert Morris made the most of his part of M. Tasson, the traitor, and the other members of the company capably supported the principals. The scenery and stage settings were up to the usual high standard set by Mr. Neill, and the costumes also.

The performance will be repeated tonight.



CAESAR ATTEHL.

**"KING DODO."**  
Few comic operas have won as well as "King Dodo" by Pixley and Neill. It has been played over one thousand times, dividing practically one year between Daly's theatre in New York, the Tremont theatre in Boston and the Studebaker theatre in Chicago. "King Dodo" will be seen here at the Victoria on Thursday.

**THE ORPHEUM.**  
The Wells brothers have in their electrical banjo act a novelty quite fetching. Mr. George Wells is a fine baritone singer. Mr. Billy Maloney is one of England's premier single Lancashire clog dancers, and challenges anyone to excel him in grace and ease in a Lancashire clog. Mr. Frederick Roberts' rendering of that beautiful song, "I've a Longing in My Heart for You, Louise," is a treat to the patrons of the Orpheum. His powerful brilliant voice seems to please the audience by the applause he received. The moving pictures are comical and new, while a set of Blue Beard pictures finishes up a show that is well received by the crowds who fill the house.

**EDISON THEATRE.**  
Lancashire clog dancers are certainly attractions to the theatre-going public. Winstanley and Sullivan, the world's champions, made their first appearance in Victoria at the Edison last night, and the house was packed to the doors. Winstanley danced five prize steps and received no end of applause. Sullivan showed the audience several very difficult steps, and the team's sensational finish was a wonder. F. J. McDermott sang the illustrated song. He has a very clear tenor voice and will certainly make his engagement here good. The Whitesons need no comment. Their turn is somewhat out of the ordinary, and Whitcomb's imitations of beasts and fowls are marvelous. "Blue Beard and His Many Wives," as shown by the kitescope, is up to the standard of this popular resort.



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## Local News

**Maceabees Meeting.**—This evening in A. O. U. W. hall Victoria Hive, No. 1, of the Ladies of the Maceabees, will be held, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

**Published in Ladysmith.**—The current issue of the Ladysmith Weekly Recorder contains an announcement that the paper will henceforth be published from the office formerly occupied by the Ladysmith Leader.

**The Provincial Assizes.**—On Sunday evening Superintendent Hussey and Chief Justice Hunter arrived home after attending the Assizes at Clinton, where the three Chinese murderers of Ah Gee at Crow's Bar were sentenced to be hanged on December 4th. The Nanaimo Assizes begin today.

**Metropolitan Methodist Church.**—At the close of his sermon Sunday night, denied having declared for the annexation of Canada to the United States on account of the Alaska boundary commission's award. He said that he had been misrepresented by the Vancouver newspapers.

**British Columbia Medical Council.**—Yesterday in the provincial secretary's large room the examination for certificates under the British Columbia Medical Association's authority began, there being twelve physicians taking the examination. The examiners are: Drs. Davie, Jones and Fagan, Victoria; Wal-

ker, New Westminster; Proctor, Kamloops, and Dr. Gitzman, Vancouver. The examination will last all week.

**Fatality at Cumberland.**—News reached the city yesterday of a tragedy which occurred at Cumberland on Sunday morning, resulting in the death of the seventeen-year-old son of James Stewart, formerly of this city.

Morgan, James Stewart and Jim Stewart walked down the track in search of game. When nearly two miles from town two grouse flew up. Jim, who was ahead of the others, saw them first. Morgan's gun was not cocked, but he instantly threw up the muzzle, cocking it at the same time. The hammer did not catch but flew down, discharging the gun into the back of the boy's head, blowing off part of his skull. Within a few minutes life was extinct. The unfortunate victim was born in Victoria, where he was known as an exemplary young man and was well liked by all his acquaintances. He was employed last winter by the Pope Stationery Company and later accompanied his father to Cumberland. Mr. Stewart, his father, was at one time in the employ of P. P. Rithet & Co. and afterwards engaged in the commission business.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. A. S. Jones and her sister Miss Christie, who have been spending some months in California, returned home by the Unatilla on Sunday evening.

Dr. Lucas returned from the Mainland last evening.

Rev. J. F. Vichet has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Archbishop Benches, of Montreal, returned yesterday from a visit to Cooper Island. He will remain in Victoria for several days.

Miss A. M. Dickinson and Miss R. Which left yesterday evening for the Puebla for San Francisco.

Peterine Berdine has returned from a visit to the East.

Doctor E. C. Foot has removed from Spanish road to the residence lately occupied by Mr. Spencer, corner of Belleville street and Birdseye walk.

A. Welch, of Everett, Wash., is at the Queen's.

**DIFFICULTIES OF LONDON TRAFFIC.**

We are debarrd by the present narrowness of our streets from giving Central London the advantages of rapid tramway communication, and the much-abused omnibus must remain the principal mode of locomotion for the great body of the public unless some other way out of the difficulty can be found.

The deep level "tube" railway offers a partial solution, and at present there is great activity in the promotion of these undertakings for London. It is earnestly to be hoped that the Commission which is now considering the problem of providing facilities for passenger locomotion throughout the length and breadth of London may be successful in devising some scheme which will cope with the difficulty in a scientific manner. But there are many difficulties in the way of having a complete scheme of this kind in London, for some of our main thoroughfares are already undermined through their length by railways. The Metropolitan Railway, for example, comes very near the surface, and from Baker Street to King's Cross it follows the Marylebone and Euston Roads; yet these are roads which, under present conditions, would have to be included in any complete tramway scheme—Tramway and Transmission.

## Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry.

Time Table No. 49, Taking Effect Thursday Oct. 29.

Northbound	Daily	Southbound	Northbound	Sat. Sun. & Wed.	Southbound
Leave.	A. M.	P. M.	Leave.	P. M.	P. M.
Victoria .....	9:00	12:00	Victoria .....	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake .....	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake .....	4:20	5:40
Duncan .....	11:30	10:50	Duncan .....	5:00	6:00
Ladysmith .....	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith .....	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo .....	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo .....	6:41	3:15
Arr. Wellington .....	12:53	8:00	Arr. Wellington .....	7:03	3:00

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THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO ALBERNI.  
Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria. Fare from Victoria, single \$5.20; return \$8.05.

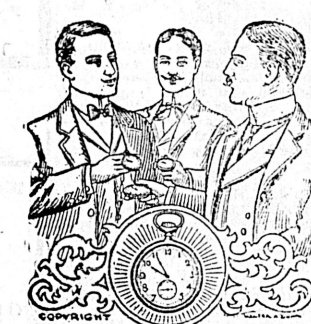
THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO COWICHAN LAKE.  
Via Duncan. Stage leaves Duncan Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fare from Victoria, \$5 return.

Ten trip Commutation Tickets Victoria to Shawnigan Lake, only \$5.  
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The drain upon your power causes kidney trouble, rheumatism and stomach ailments. You know it is a loss of vital power, and affects every organ of the body. Most of the ailments from which men suffer can be traced to it.

I have cured thousands of men who have squandered the savings of years in useless doctoring. My belt is easy to use—put it on when you go to bed, you feel the glowing heat from it (no stinging or burning as old style belts) and you feel the nerves tingle with the new life flowing into them. You get up feeling refreshed, with the vigor of youth returning to you.

**My Cures Prove the Truth of My Arguments:**  
Your Belt is all you claim for it, and more. I have not had a pain in my back since wearing your Belt, and the varicose veins have disappeared. Your Belt is the right thing for the diseases you claim to cure.—JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Orem, Utah, Que.  
I am well pleased with the Belt. It has done great things for me. My varicose veins are gone. The losses are stopped, and I feel like a new man. Yours truly, SAM SMITH, Woodstock, Ont.

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## THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Times published an article yesterday on the political situation which was an agreeable mixture of malice and misinformation. It began by omitting certain quotation marks which would have made clear where what it quoted from the Colonist ended, and where its own comment thereon began. But we should not be inclined to rebut the argument that this was a mere inadvertence, and that the variation in the sense of the article was a sufficient indication of its different sources. It then went on to give its version of what has occurred during the last two weeks. In the first place, it stated that Mr. Houston presented an ultimatum to the government. That is absolutely untrue. It is the interpretation put upon certain facts for interested purposes of their own by Liberal partisans. There is not a word of truth in it. We were very sorry to see from an interview published in the Province that Mr. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, lent his name to this rumor. It is beneath the dignity of the leader of a party to repeat street gossip and dignify it by the name of an "open secret." Any secret in possession of the Liberal wire-pullers of Victoria would indeed be open. This matter of the ultimatum is a matter of fact or fiction. It is either true or untrue. We say that it is untrue, and we know what we are talking about. The Liberal press, and the Liberal leader, have given currency to the report. Will they give equal currency to the contradiction? The Times then went on to say that after two weeks Mr. McBride mustered up courage to refuse a portfolio to Mr. Houston. The Times must have an amazingly poor opinion of Mr. McBride if it thinks it takes the premier two weeks to make up his mind as to who shall or shall not enter his cabinet. And it must have an equally amazingly poor opinion of Mr. Houston if it thinks he would allow himself to be put for two weeks in an entirely false position in his relations with Mr. McBride or any other man. But then, the Times raised another point, "whether the Lieut.-Governor or his advisers performed the submerging act is the question." "If," it goes on to say, "His Honor intimated to Premier McBride that the head of the Conservative party in British Columbia was not a fit and proper person to assist in the councils from which he (the Lieut.-Governor) takes advice, that was a pretty plain intimation that the whole outfit should pack up and get out." This does raise rather a curious question. Mr. John Houston has been three times elected mayor of the city of Nelson, whose affairs he managed with conspicuous honesty, ability and prudence. He has the trust and confidence of the people of Nelson in a very marked degree, as they have shown by electing him twice to the legislature by large majorities. Not only so, but the people of Kootenay and Yale in general, have been, during the whole course of the growth of these countries, profoundly influenced by the personality and writings of Mr. Houston, and look up to him as one of the really powerful men of Western Canada. It is true that he is blunt to the point of rudeness, and is not devoid of eccentricities. But he belongs to the same stock which produced Lord Brougham and Thomas Carlyle, and the features in which he resembles them are a part of him. If the reputation and honor he enjoys in the city in which he lives, and the section from which he hails, are not enough, the Liberal-Conservative party of British Columbia has not been backward to recognize his merits. At the last convention of the party he was, we think unanimously, elected the president of the Conservative organization of the province. We should indeed think it remarkable if that personal predilection, still retained as a prerogative of the Crown, debarred a man, three times mayor of his own city, twice its representative, and president of the Conservative Union of the province, from any position in the administration of the country, however high. Yet upon personal predilection alone could any such action of the Crown be based. The Times, with the political gaudierie for which it is famous, suggests that such an action would be an intimation to the McBride government to "pack up and get out." We have not come to the day under constitutional government when a party returned with a clear majority after an appeal to the country, is receiving any such intimations, and we do not think that in our present governor we have a man who would intimate in any such fashion that his advisers should "pack up and get out," as the Times so elegantly puts it, or would base any intimation of the kind upon any save the strictest constitutional grounds. What the true inwardness of the facts in connection with Mr. Houston and a portfolio is we do not know. But this we do know that the interpretation placed upon these facts by the Times is false in every particular, as we said before. This we do know, that we trust Mr. McBride and Mr. Houston to consult the welfare of the country and their party in everything, and we equally trust Sir Henri Joly to consult the dignity of his high office, and to discharge its functions judiciously and acceptably.

## QUEER METHODS.

The Ontario government has a by-election campaign on at the Soo. Some little time ago as everybody knows, Mr. Clergue's big company, which was practically the creation of the Ontario government, got into difficulties. It was practically the first of the big speculative concerns financed with American money to go under. Heroic efforts were made to stave off the crash, but at last it came and when it did it brought ruin and desolation to the community created by the big works. Mr. Clergue appears to be one of those men whose ideas outrun his resources. His ideas in connection with this enterprise were sound, and we do not doubt that the whole affair will be reconstructed and eventually become one of the most massive industrial concerns in Canada. That, however, does not dispose of its present difficulties, one of the most serious of which was that in the last desperate effort to turn the corner, the wages of the men employed on the works were allowed to fall into arrears. Here the Ontario government came to the rescue, advanced the money to pay the men, and took as security the land grant it had already given the company for nothing. A government advancing money to pay the debts of a private corporation is a new thing, a somewhat dangerous precedent, but perhaps justifiable in a very grave emergency; a government doing so and taking as security something it had already given away to the corporation as a free gift, is a joke which could not occur anywhere save in our politics; but a government doing these things and then bringing on an election in the district, advancing as its chief campaign argument that it had done them is beyond a joke. Just think for a moment of what such an argument means. It means that the people of the Soo are asked to support the government because it has used the taxpayers' money to pay these people a just debt which however, the taxpayers did not owe them. It is not remarkable that people speak of the degradation of Ontario politics. The political conditions in Ontario have become such that they are a disgrace, not merely to the Liberal party in power, but to the people as a whole that they do not put that party out of power. The Liberal party in Ontario has become so degraded that it has lost the consciousness of degradation, which is the ultimate condition of moral decrepitude. But surely there must be some spark of political honor somewhere among the people of that province. If it is not to be found in the Conservative party, things will soon be ripe for an uprising of the people there against the politicians of both parties. But we should think the first alternative to be tried would be to see whether or not the Ontario Conservative is as bad as the Liberal party. Worse it could not be. That at least is impossible.

## A ROSY OUTLOOK.

If we were asked upon what resource British Columbia depended above all others, we should certainly reply, copper. British Columbia is a great lumbering country, a great gold mining country, a great silver-lead mining country, and has inexhaustible fisheries and possesses coal beyond the powers of calculators. But in its area of distribution, its abundance, and its value, copper is easily the king of all our products and resources. The United States appears to have arrived at its maximum of copper production at its rate for a long time to come. Certainly, its more accessible stores of copper in Michigan, Montana and Arizona do not show much capacity of increased production, while on the contrary the demand is increasing every year. Mr. Stevens, an authority on copper in Michigan, says: "The original estimates of 1903 production of copper by Lake Superior, Michigan mines were too high in nearly all cases, and the revised estimates, now appearing in print, are also too high, as a rule. The output will fall measurably short of 200,000,000 pounds, though establishing a new record of production far in advance of any previous year. There is a constant tendency on the part of the majority of statisticians and prophets to over-estimate outputs. As a matter of fact it is hard to see where the copper to meet the world's requirements for the next ten years can be obtained. Given a maintenance of present production by the old districts, next year will require the opening of new mines, making as much copper as California, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Tennessee combined. For 1905 requirements will be for new mines equalling in capacity those of Chili, Bolivia, and all other South American countries. For 1906 will be needed the present production of Russia and Japan combined; for 1907 the call will be for new copper equal to the united output of Australia, Tasmania, South Africa, Italy, Newfoundland, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Bosnia, Turkey and Great Britain. In 1908 the entirely new requirements will be for an amount of copper equivalent to that now made by Mexico; in 1909 the production of Spain and Portugal will be needed; in 1910 Germany and Canada will be swallowed, leaving only the United States, which would stay the world's appetite for four years more. All these figures are based on present production being maintained, and will give an idea of the future requirements of the world. The amateur statisticians who prate of the "flood of copper" that is soon to deluge the world, could not possibly be further from the truth. It has been realized by thinking men for some years past that it will be a difficult matter to supply the world's requirements for even so short a time as ten or fifteen years to come." Where is this increased supply of copper that is necessary to come from? There is only one answer possible. From British Columbia. We may reasonably look for a tremendous extension of the copper mining industry in this province. Copper appears all over the province not, of course, always in such bulk as to make profitable mining possible, but in many cases in the largest deposits of ore known anywhere. We do not require to look ahead very many years to see British Columbia becoming a most important factor in the world's copper production, and possibly in time the dominating factor. We shall certainly eclipse any other part of Western

North America, not probably all the other portions of North America combined.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### EXPLANATORY.

Sir,—In order to prevent any further discussion of my alleged utterances as to what would be the desirable or probable outcome of the award of the Alaskan Commission, allow me to say that any remarks made by me on the subject were in the nature of a jest, and were not intended to be taken seriously. The commission as described by Mr. Ayleworth, and were not made for publication; that I have not formed, and did not express any opinion on the relations of Canada should, or would be likely to follow upon the award; and that it, certainly, never occurred to me to suggest that anyone would seriously entertain the idea that we should express our dissatisfaction by seeking admission to the Alaskan Union.

ELLIOTT S. ROWE.

Victoria, October 26th, 1903.

### RE ALASKAN AWARD.

Sir,—Two typographical errors appear in my short letter published in your issue of the 25th inst. I wrote, "strategic," not "strategic," and "solution," not "solution." The clerical and other errors rushed into the cleavage and express disappointment and pain at the award, and as all such writers must have some important evidence which they would tell us where the boundary should have been fixed, and whether the United States should have been allowed to also retain perhaps if they met and consulted they could decide. Mr. Frank Richards might also tell us what he thinks of the position and importance of Dundas Island, which it has not more to do with the command of Dixon Entrance and the entrance to Portland Inlet than the two little islands, Kanaagana and Sitkan, which the Americans have been allowed to keep.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

October 26th, 1903.

### ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Sir,—Experience enables many persons to bear testimony, not to be lightly set aside, to the great power for good the clergy can and do exert; but, like other men, they must also have the defects of their qualities.

With the deepest reverence for the clergy of all denominations, we are perfectly free to express our opinion, not blindly, but with respectful criticism and due consideration of those conditions, a knowledge of which may modify our views respecting their utterances.

To the reverence I entertain for a certain pastor's office I add the esteem and admiration which are due to him on account of his sincere piety, love for souls, and his unflinching courage in the face of opposition. He has some other personal characteristics which have also to be taken into account. He is sometimes singularly impulsive, not to say rash, and he has without disrespect he called the "enfant terrible" of the denomination he represents. The present occasion is not the first when he has come forward to fulminate against the clergy of other denominations who were so unfortunate as to take up positions which he did not regard with favor.

If he be true, as reported, that the reverend gentleman advocates giving over to our neighbor, Uncle Sam, I decline to follow his disloyal advice. I am happy and contented to remain a loyal subject of His Majesty Edward, and to reflect on the historic glories and memories of the past, and how to avoid Americanizing our institutions. I hope that in a very short time the reverend gentleman will, in a public and permanent form, retract his words, apologize and withdraw his condemnations and censure of the Alaskan award.

If he and some others of his brethren had read the arguments of the British and American counsel before the tribunal in London, which I recommend to the attention of those persons interested in this subject as models of temperate reasoning, and of the terms used in the conduct of the treaty, and of the United States since she purchased the territory in 1867, he would doubtless avoid future error and acknowledge the defects in the Canadian case or admit the strength of the American claim.

Writers to the press and public speakers who have not had time or inclination to investigate the matter should cease to write or speak of Canadian rights and territory having been sacrificed and surrendered to the United States.

As to the award, it is unnecessary to say anything except that it is only what I expected.

There are many persons in this city who knew and heard of Richard Webster, now Lord Alverstone, when a boy and in his college days, at Cambridge. As a boy he was possessed of all the qualities and attributes of a noble and many qualities, and today occupies the high and honorable position of the Lord Chief Justice of England. Is it probable that his judgment would be influenced by the merits of the case and strict justice? Surely no honorable man can think that Lord Alverstone, as president of the commission should allow his sympathy to influence his judgment on the ground of blood or kinship.

The strategic importance of this or that island was not involved in the decision or award. It was a question of the sovereignty over certain territory in dispute and to define the line of demarcation.

The award has been made. It is now our duty to submit and loyally abide by the decision. Canada's interest in territory has not been sacrificed or surrendered. Neither has the United States won any great victory.

S. PERRY MILLS.

### PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The Indians of Anderson Lake and vicinity are protesting somewhat vigorously against the new hatchery built by the fish hatchery authorities across the Lake Creek. They complain that they are unable to procure their winter stock of salmon in consequence of the fish being sold. It would be nearer the truth to say that they are not willing to row down the lake to get the salmon after the hatchery authorities have obtained the spawn.—Lillooet Prospector.

Supt. Kilpatrick, Mr. McCarter, and Dr. Sutherland visited Arrowhead this week to confer with the management of the mill there as to hospital and medical attendance for the employees of the new lumber mills, and an arrangement was entered into whereby the hospital directors are to erect and maintain an emergency hospital at Arrowhead, and provide a medical man to reside there. The hospital will be operated in conjunction with the main hospital at Revelstoke.—Kootenay Mail.

That the deep levels of the Le Roi mine have the ore necessary to maintain the property's reputation as a great mine is definitely affirmed in a cable from Manager Parrish to the London directors. It has been known quietly in Rossland for some time that this announcement might be forthcoming, and its effect was in a sense discounted, by the gratifying knowledge that the Le Roi's deep levels carry ore in large quantities is now public knowledge. Nothing is stated as yet in respect of the value of the mine, but the expectation now being employed in opening up the new shoots may be taken by deduction to imply that matters are in a satisfactory condition on this score.—Rossland Miner.

### PRESS COMMENT.

Public sentiment is with the government.

and no more elections are in demand, at least not until the administration now in power has had an opportunity to put its policy in operation. Every citizen, outside of political agitators, longs for political quietude and general prosperity, and not for another election and its disquieting influence. The people want prosperity, not political disquietude. This sentiment is not confined to Conservatives, but is shared equally by men of Liberal and other political views as well.—Vancouver Ledger.

A good deal was made of the \$15 per ton lead bonus granted by the Dominion government, but we cannot see that it has been of any tremendous benefit so far. The lead miners, The St. Eugene, one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of Kootenay's lead mines, will not start at all for the present as the royalties and smelters are trying to get the benefit of the bonus by raising the rates.—Phoenix Pioneer.

It is foolish to mix up business with politics when the election is over, peace should follow. If any person is foolish enough to be carried away by the excitement of the contest to say bitter things, he would make haste to apologize now that the campaign is ended. If he can't do that he never should mix up in the campaign.—Cranbrook Herald.

If the Liberals gain control they will increase the portfolios to the number of Liberals elected, thereby avoiding trouble in the ranks.—Nelson Economist.

If there is any member of the British government who has resigned recently, he should step forward and receive a medal.—Montreal Star.

In British Columbia the opposition press are all joining the ranks of the political whiners and handling out plenty of free advice to the government. It would look better for the opposition if they would take their medicine, eat their crow and go ahead with their business.—Blainmore Times.

## MEN AND THINGS.

Henry H. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, has accepted an appointment to the chair of political jurisprudence at Princeton University. Mr. Garfield has been practising law at Cleveland.

Second Lieutenant Crispulo Pataja of the Philippine scouts, the first of the natives of Luzon to wear the uniform of the United States army, has arrived in San Francisco from Manila on the transport Sherman.

Rear Admiral Sir Charles Drury, who recently took the place of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe as second Lord of the Admiralty, is a Canadian. His wife is a daughter of Mr. Whitehead of torpedo fame and an aunt of Princess Bismarck.

B. L. Broadbent of the geological survey of Canada, has been authorized by the government to arrange the Dominion mineral exhibits which are to be sent to the St. Louis exposition under the direction of William Hutchinson, Dominion commissioner of exhibitions.

Henry Ward Trimmer was the man behind the bulletproof Indiana's eight lurch gun that put three successive shots through the bull's eye of the 1721 foot target at the 1,400 and 1,900 yard ranges during the recent target practice of the vessel. He sails from St. Paul, Minn.

Alfred Mosely, who is in the United States to study American educational and industrial conditions, made an immense fortune in the gold and diamond mines of South Africa. He was born in Bristol 48 years ago. Mr. Mosely has entered his two sons as freshmen at Yale in preference to sending them to Oxford or Cambridge.

Charles Taylor, the oldest trainer and driver of trotting horses in the United States, is nearly 97 years old, but is still vigorous. He lives at Winter River Junction, Vt., where he is looking after horses on a farm. This is the first year since his boyhood that he has been off the track. He was born in Canada, but has lived nearly all his life in the United States.

Walter Wall Brewster, a member of the prominent Elizabeth, N. J., family, is engaged to one of the famous Ah Fong sisters. The story of the family is one of the most romantic in the Pacific Islands, says a Honolulu letter. Wang Ah Fong's father, 33 girls, of whom seven married Caucasians, was a Chinaman, who went to Honolulu in 1858. He amassed a fortune in the silk and brick trade, and became several times a millionaire through investments in sugar plantations. Walter Brewster is 22 years of age and a son of Keweenaw. Brewster of Elizabeth, N. J., he is also a grandson of the late United States Senator James W. Wall of New Jersey, and a great grandson of former United States Senator Garrett Wall.

## IRISIBILITY.

The Inspector—But, madam, this ought to pay duty.

"Oh, yes," murmured the full overcoat, stirring uneasily in the clothes chest, "I certainly did have a good nap."

"Which you ain't got now," sneered the fat moth sitting on a camphor ball— "because I ate most of it."—Palladium Press.

"Do only rare problem when I come fun," said Brother Dickey, "is in these things. I'm going to have ahead of the sheriff."—Atlantic Constitution.

"You've kept the audience waiting, Miss Footlights."

"Oh, yes, I have! I've had to wait long enough for a chance to keep them waiting!"—Puck.

"No," said Little Saphead, "no woman ever made a fool of me."

"What was it?" asked Miss Pert.—Houston Post.

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Hushaby, lullaby, Shut your blue eyes, A babe of today Never whimpers or cries.

Hushaby, lullaby, the food that you had Came straight from the chemist—prepared just for you, Fed by machinery, and you not glad That science has taught all these methods so new!

Hushaby, lullaby, Baby so sweet (Crying is out of date, I must repeat it)

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**Local News**  
Paying Taxes.—Today is the last day but four for paying municipal taxes in order to receive the rebate of one-sixth.  
Scotch Concert.—This evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church a grand Scotch concert and social will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock.  
Naval Sale.—This morning at 11 o'clock the naval auction sale will be held at Esquimalt, when various Imperial government goods will be disposed of. The sale has attracted much interest, and no doubt a large crowd will be in attendance.  
Hospital Addition.—Work on the Strathcona wing at the Jubilee hospital is progressing rapidly. The walls are up and a large force of carpenters are engaged in putting on the roof. The slate for the building is expected to arrive today, and the Contractor, Cuthbert, is anxious to get the building covered in before the rains begin.  
Trouble at Vancouver.—There is trouble among the customs officials at Vancouver, the men practically going on strike on Sunday. Whatsoever and Sunday clearances extra bills have been put in by officers, averaging two and three dollars. A new regulation of the department makes this forty cents, so the men made a big kick. The steamer Pilot tried to clear Tacoma but failed, having to go eastward to Lady-smith. The steamer Princess May and other vessels were delayed.

Harvest Festival.—On Sunday, morning and evening, special harvest festival services were held at the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Rhythm, occupied the pulpit on both occasions, taking for his subject in the forenoon "A Basket of Summer Flowers," and in the evening, "Whatsoever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap." The church was appropriately adorned, flowers, fruits and vegetables being tastefully arranged on the platform. There were large congregations.  
St. James' Recital.—The recital to be given in St. James' hall at 8 o'clock this evening, will be one that all should attend. Hugh Kennedy, baritone, late of Toronto, comes with testimonials so high that it is certain a treat is in store for those who attend the concert to hear him. Miss Underhill is always a welcome eloquentist and never fails to please. Sidney Talbot, one of Victoria's musicians, is already becoming well known and appreciated. The programme is an excellently arranged one.  
Gall.—To run complimentary notices of entertainments because they are "for a good cause" is the lot of every newspaper, but to have a programme of such nature, bearing the imprint of an outside establishment, sent in with the modest request that it be published free, is what the hoi polloi call "rubbing it in." While the Colonist is always willing to do its share of free advertising "for a good cause," it draws the line at booming another man's business at the same time.

Ceased Operations.—It is said that since the steamer on the Yukon have ceased operations for the year, the owners of shipments destined for Dawson have been offering as much as \$75 per ton for the transportation of cargo from White Horse down the river. Even at this high figure but few shippers could be found to undertake the delivery of freight at Dawson. The Yukon is full of floating ice, which is rushing in from tributaries from the Hoatling river and the Klondike down to Dawson. The Pelly and the Stewart rivers are also pouring vast quantities of ice into the Yukon.  
Socialist Meeting.—In Labor hall on Sunday evening, at the regular propaganda meeting of the Socialists, Geo. Oliver gave an address on the best means of providing employment for the rising generation best suited to their physical and mental ability. The speaker held that this was a matter of vital importance to men and women. The speaker traced the development of the machine and factory system from the primitive tools of the early part of the 19th century, and showed the need of healthy, intelligent, discontent, which would arouse the worker to a sense of his condition and needs.

Good Returns.—Three substantial clean-ups as a result of the recent work, are reported to have been made by the company managed by Warburton Pike, which has been operating on Thibet Creek, Cassiar. The company conducts one of the largest hydraulic mines in Cassiar. During the past season it had 32 men at work, who continued operations as long as the weather would permit. The Rosella Hydraulic Mining Company's property on Rosella Creek is another mine that gives promise of good returns, and the party now here brings news that in the early spring it is the intention of the managers to install a hydraulic plant.  
Naval Notes.—H. M. S. Shearwater went into dry dock yesterday morning. The Gratton goes in on November 25th. On board H. M. S. Gratton yesterday morning naval evolutions were performed before Admiral Bickford, who expressed his gratification to the officer commanding the ship, and the men. The captain and officers of the Gratton will be "at home" at the naval yard on the afternoon and evening of November 18th. A number of invitations have been sent out to their friends. This morning the naval yard, Esquimalt, the War Department will hold an auction of stores. Most of it is from the H. M. S. Lippy, store ship at Acapulco. The Lippy was recently sold out of the service.

New Time Table.—On Thursday next, 29th inst., the winter time table of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway takes effect. The principle change to be noted is the time of arrival and departure of the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains, which leave here at 3:00 p.m. and arrive at 7:00 p.m., instead of departing at 4:00 p.m. and arriving at 7:55 p.m., as at present.

Commercial Notes.—The drug business conducted by Messrs. Davies Bros. on Government street, has been acquired by Mr. J. L. White, and will be handled by him in the future. Charles Nanaimo, who ran a boot and shoe store on Fort street for a number of years, has assigned to Beaumont Boggs. A meeting of creditors will be held on November 5th next.

The Gypsies.—The party of Bulgarian gypsies who arrived in Victoria on Saturday evening, have apparently come to stay. They say they are not in want and have money to pay their way. Part of the party have put up in a shack on Pandora street belonging to Mrs. Drowsowicz. There are several women among the contingent and quite a number of children.  
The S. S. Francisco Liners.—The steamer "Umatilla" of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which arrived from San Francisco on Sunday night after an uneventful passage, brought among her passengers the Vancouver baseball team, which has been playing a series of matches in San Francisco and at San Mateo. The players left for the mainland on Monday morning's steamer. The steamer City of Puebla sailed last night for San Francisco.

London Wanderers.—A meeting of the London Wanderers' Club will be held this evening at the Balmoral hotel at 8:30 o'clock prompt. The annual dinner dance will be given on November 6th, Lord Mayor's Day, will take place at the Vernon hotel. Tickets can be had from E. J. Lovick, 86 Fort street; H. L. Salmon, Government street; E. A. Tison, Johnson street. All Londoners resident in Victoria and vicinity are invited to be present to make this annual gathering a big success.

Board of Trade.—A very important meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade is to be held at the Board of Trade rooms this evening. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, as upwards of three hundred names have been sent out to members by Secretary Elworthy. The business to be considered is: "Urgent necessity of early permission being granted to establish fish traps; report of special committee upon Marine hospital affairs." The meeting every member is urgently requested.

Died at Hospital.—On Saturday evening last the death occurred at the Jubilee hospital of Edwin Abbott, deceased, aged 42 years of age and a native of North Glamorgan, South Wales. He was a plasterer by trade and came to Victoria thirteen years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, daughter, and two sons. Deceased was a member of Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, A. O. F. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1240 Commercial street, to the Cedar Hill cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Work.—On Sunday two Bible classes were organized in the Y. M. C. A., one to be held at 9:30 and one at 11 p.m. Sunday, W. A. C. was elected president of the morning class, and R. Hetherington president of the afternoon class. Much interest is being taken in the 3 o'clock class, which will be known technically as the "Practical Bible class." The subjects will be discussed those problems which relate particularly to the lives of young men, based on the principles laid down by the great teacher, Christ. The morning class will study the Book of Proverbs.

Draining the Flats.—City Engineer Topp yesterday afternoon made the interesting statement to a Colunist reporter that a large plan had been adopted for the work of filling in the James Bay flats. Some difficulty had been experienced in connection with the disposition of the liquid mud pumped from the bay by the King Edward, now, however, it has been arranged to have the water drained off into the sewers at the head of the bay, and this water find its way to the harbor underneath the retaining wall. The mud itself, kept back by the dam erected across from Douglas street, is retained in position and rapidly settles.

Increasing Plant.—The Western Fuel Company of Nanaimo has placed an order with the Fairbanks Company of Vancouver for a 400-horse power Rand air compressor of the most modern design. The plant is to be one of the largest and most up-to-date on the Coast, and is, according to contract, to be completed and installed by the 15th of January, 1904.

Leaves Today.—Colonel Grant, who has been in command of the Royal Artillery at Work Point for some time past and who has been ordered home to assist in the command, will leave for England via the C. P. R. today. His luggage and effects are being shipped to London by the Blue Funnel liner Deucalion, which sails tonight from the Ocean docks for Liverpool and London, via the Orient.

Boys Caused Runaway.—Seven boys resident in James Bay district, came before the police magistrate yesterday charged with causing a runaway accident some week ago, when Dr. Frank Hall was in a residence on Simcoe street attending a patient, and a lady was left sitting in his buggy, the boys exploded a bomb under the horse, causing it to run away. The lady was thrown out and injured. The boys were remanded until Thursday.

Amateur Minstrels.—All preparations are complete for the amateur minstrel performance in A. O. U. W. hall tonight. A splendid rehearsal was held last Saturday night, the whole programme going like clockwork. The committee of management are offering a special inducement to children to attend in the shape of reduced prices, as will be seen from the advertising columns. The general admission fee for adults is 25 cents. Children 15 cents, and if two children come together they will be admitted for the price of one adult ticket, 25 cents. A negro minstrel entertainment is a rare treat for children as well as the grown up. The comic sketches of the end men appeal in an irresistible manner to their fun loving propensities and again the charming and melodious songs of the darkeys are very much appreciated by young and old. It is cordially stated by concert critics who have attended the previous performances of the amateurs and also attended Haverley's performances last week, that the amateurs' entertainment was very much superior to the professionals, especially was this the case as regards the singing, and in the specialties of the second part the amateurs compared very favorably. That this is so can easily be understood where it is known that such vocalists as Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. M. R. C. Woodcock, and Mr. J. G. Brown, the soloists, and the comedians are such well known artists in their special lines as Mr. Frank Leroy, Mr. A. Petch, and Messrs. L. Leigh and P. W. Jenkins (Victoria West Dramatic Society). The second part is really an entertainment in itself, consisting of the cake walk, by two little girls, Misses Smith and Le Blanc, whose dancing captivated the audiences at previous performances. Illustrated songs (swings) by Frank Leroy; electrical club swinging by W. C. W. Riddell; and the comic sketch, "Dr. Black from Conville," written by J. Wardlaw Stewart, of Sanich. "Dr. Black" is taken by Mr. Jenkins and "Senator Slim's boy" by Mr. Leigh. This is irresistibly funny and keeps the audience in roars of laughter from start to finish. The feats of legerdemain by Herr Peters are wonders of the magic art, and are of great interest to all who see them. There should not be standing room in the A. O. U. W. tonight with such a splendid entertainment offered to the public, and it is hoped that the committee will be enabled to recoup losses sustained by previous performances and have something over.

**Royal Printer**  
**For Forty Years**  
Lieutenant-Colonel Wolfenden Completed Long Term of Service Yesterday.  
Printing Department Employees Present Gold Watch and Address.

The Grand Old Man of the printing business in British Columbia may fairly be described as Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden, the King's Printer, who yesterday rounded out his fortieth year of service as head of the provincial government printing department. To mark the happy event and give tangible token of their cordial esteem, the employees of the department purchased a magnificent open-faced gold Geneva watch from Mr. W. B. Shakespeare, the well-known Yates street jeweler, and had him inscribe upon it the legend: "Presented to Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden by the British Columbia printing department staff, October 26th, 1903." Yesterday at noon the entire staff, headed by Foreman James Pottinger, waited upon Colonel Wolfenden, who was visibly surprised and somewhat puzzled at the mass meeting of his staff. Mr. Pottinger then, on behalf of the staff, congratulated the colonel very cordially on the happy completion of his long and honorable term of forty years as head of the printing department, and then read the following address: "Victoria, B. C., 26th October, 1903. To Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, I. S. O. D. R., King's Printer, British Columbia. Dear Sir.—We, the members of the government printing office staff, feel that we cannot allow the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of your connection with the printing business of this province to pass without service. We, therefore, take this opportunity of tendering our congratulations on having completed so many years of successful and useful service. We express our deep appreciation of that gentlemanly and courteous consideration which has always characterized your intercourse with your subordinates, and we hope that in your retirement you will find a high place in their esteem which you now occupy. In presenting you with this address, and asking your acceptance of the accompanying testimonial, we do so in the hope that you will be spared to enjoy many additional years of usefulness in the position you now so ably fill."

The watch and address were then presented to the chief, who was at first quite at a loss for words, but made a suitable acknowledgment. Three hearty cheers were given for the colonel, after which the pleasant gathering dispersed. It is interesting on this occasion to recall the fact that on October 26th, 1863, Colonel Wolfenden received his appointment to the position he has since filled so well. He was a member of the 1st Victoria Rifles, the Royal Engineers, under Colonel Moody, with headquarters at Sapperton, near New Westminster, on the Fraser, and the letter appointing him ran as follows: "B. C., 26th October, 1863. Sir.—With reference to your letter of the 21st inst., No. 260, I am desired by the governor to acquaint you that he proposes to retain Corporals Howse, Wolfenden and Jane in the service of the government at a salary of \$240 per annum each, and Sapper Lomax at a salary of \$200 per annum, when they have been discharged from the corps of Royal Engineers. Your most obedient servant, W. M. YOUNG, The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works."

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